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# H. R. 1813

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2001

Mr. MORAN of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REVISION TO SPOUSE ANNUITY TERMINATION**  
4                       **PROVISIONS UNDER MILITARY SURVIVOR**  
5                       **BENEFIT PLAN.**

6       (a) LIMITATION ON TERMINATION OF ANNUITY  
7       UPON REMARRIAGE BEFORE AGE 55.—Section 1450(b)  
8       of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by adding at the end of paragraph (2) the  
2           following: “However, the annuity of a surviving  
3           spouse shall not be terminated if the surviving  
4           spouse and the person to whom section 1448 of this  
5           title applies were married for a period of not less  
6           than 10 years during which that person performed  
7           service on active duty or, in the case of a person  
8           providing a reserve-component annuity, for not less  
9           than 10 years that were credited for purposes of re-  
10          serve-component retired pay.”; and

11          (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “If” and all  
12          that follows through “remarries” and inserting “If  
13          an annuity of a surviving spouse or former spouse  
14          is terminated under paragraph (2) by reason of re-  
15          marriage”.

16          (b) APPLICABILITY TO PRIOR TERMINATIONS.—In  
17          the case of an annuity paid to a surviving spouse under  
18          subchapter II of chapter 73 of title 10, United States  
19          Code, that was terminated before the date of the enact-  
20          ment of this Act by reason of the remarriage of the sur-  
21          viving spouse before age 55, the annuity shall be resumed  
22          if that annuity would not have been so terminated had  
23          the provisions of section 1450(b)(2) of title 10, United  
24          States Code, as amended by subsection (a)(1), been in ef-  
25          fect at the time of such remarriage. Any such annuity

1 shall be resumed effective as of the first day of the first  
2 month after the date of the enactment of this Act and  
3 in the amount that would have been in effect if the annuity  
4 had not been so terminated.

